

OUTREACH FOR TEMPORARY JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest
Gunnison Ranger District, Gunnison Colorado
Forestry Technician, Engine Crewmember

The Gunnison Ranger District will be filling a Forestry Technician, Engine Crewmember Position this spring. This is a Temporary Seasonal Position not to exceed (NTE) 1039 hours. There is no promotion potential over the GS-4 level. The Duty Station for this position is Gunnison, Colorado. This position is being filled using the open-continuous vacancy process. Apply through Avue Digital Service (www.avuedigitalservices.com). The vacancy announcements are: [OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT](#). Those who wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement by March 15, 2012 and choose the duty location of Gunnison, CO to be considered. All applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before March 15, 2012 and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

ABOUT THE POSITION...

This position serves as an engine crew member on a Type 6 engine module. This position performs as a member of a crew in fire prevention, preparedness, and wildland fire suppression activities.

This position also provides support to the district and forest prescribed fire program, and to the district mechanical fuel treatment program. Seasonal quarters maybe available to successful applicants.

Our anticipated start date is late April, 2012 for engine crewmembers through the end of September 2012. However, budget constraints may reduce time of employment.

1. ONLY on-line applications are accepted through AVUE Digital Services www.avuedigitalservices.com.
2. New applicants must create a new profile within AVUE.
3. If you have previously applied for this position under old OCR numbers, you will need to re-apply when the new OCR announcements become available.
4. **If you fail to re-apply under the new OCR announcement numbers, your application package for this position will not be considered.**
5. Be sure to indicate **Gunnison, CO** as the duty station when applying in AVUE.
6. **We intend to request referral lists by March 15, 2012.** The correct OCR announcement number must be indicated on your AVUE application prior to this time frame.

If you have an interest in these positions, questions pertaining to the hiring process, and OCR numbers, please contact:

Patrick Medina, Assistant Fire Management Officer 1-970-642-4407 pmedina@fs.fed.us

Gunnison Ranger District Land base Information:

The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests are comprised of 3,163,131 acres of National Forest System lands. Of these lands, the Gunnison Ranger District manages 1.3 million acres. Approximately 40% of the GMUG land base. The District encompasses lands within Gunnison, Saguache and Hinsdale Counties.

The Gunnison Ranger District Office is located at:

216 North Colorado Street,
Gunnison, CO 81230

Gunnison Community Fact Sheet:

www.gunnisonchamber.org

COST OF LIVING						
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Grocery	111	113	121	117	118	118
Housing	113	127	126	114	123	121
Utilities	94	93	93	104	101	101
Transportation	104	100	106	102	104	106
Health Care	99	99	99	98	97	101
Miscellaneous	103	100	105	98	100	102
TOTAL	105	106	108	105	107	110

National Average equals 100

BUSINESS INCENTIVES	
FINANCING OPTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Economic Development Company of CO Region 10 Revolving Loan Fund Conventional Financing Quality Investment Capital Program (QIC) Urban Development Action Grants Small Business Association (SBA) 	

FREE COUNSELING SERVICE
The Service Corporation of Retired Executives (SCORE) is a non-profit organization sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration which provides free information and counseling to small businesses. Whether you are starting a new business or need advice on how to improve your business, SCORE counselors are available free of charge to assist you. Contact the Gunnison Chamber for information.

Colorado Small Business Development Center
Western Colorado Business Development Corp. • (970) 943-3158
Providing free assistance for established businesses, retail, manufacturing, wholesale and home-based businesses.

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS
The Gunnison Chamber regularly schedules small business workshops on topics of importance to the business community. These workshops are held in the evenings, published through the local media, and have a minimal fee to non-member participants.

GUNNISON COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 36
Gunnison, CO 81230
970.641.1501

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	
<p>The Gunnison Country Chamber of Commerce is a full service, professional organization, available to assist in your relocation. We can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical Data Demographic Information Realtor Listings Maps, Brochures, & Phone Books Church, Club & Organizations Listing Referrals Small Business Development Center 	

In addition, the Gunnison Chamber operates the Visitor Center which welcomes thousands of visitors each year with information on recreation, attractions and activities around the area. For more information contact:

Gunnison Country Chamber of Commerce
500 East Tonahill Ave.
P.O. Box 36
Gunnison, CO 81230
970-641-1501 or 800-274-7500

VACATION INFORMATION	
<p>The Gunnison Country Chamber of Commerce has a wide variety of information to help you plan your vacation to the Gunnison area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gunnison County Visitor Guide Ghost of a Town/20 Circle Tour Map 4x4 Map Cross Country Ski Map Day Hiking Guide Active Vacationer's Guide More to Explore in Gunnison & Crested Butte 	

To purchase maps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, fun & scenic souvenirs of Gunnison & Crested Butte, visit <http://www.gunnisonchamber.com>

Visit our website at:
www.gunnisonchamber.com

GUNNISON FACT SHEET

PUBLISHED BY THE GUNNISON COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LOCATION

The City of Gunnison, the County Seat of Gunnison County, is centrally located in the State of Colorado, 200 miles from Denver and 120 miles from Colorado Springs, the major metropolitan areas of the state. The city is approximately 30 miles west of the Continental Divide at the confluence of the Gunnison and Tonahill Rivers. Crested Butte and Monarch ski areas are 28 miles north and 42 miles west, respectively. Gunnison's elevation is 7,701 feet.

Gunnison County encompasses 3,229 square miles. 78% of Gunnison County is Federal Land owned by the U.S.F.S. (1,228,035 acres), BLM (255,720 acres), and Gunnison National Recreation Area (40,000 acres), a total of 2,528 square miles, equal to 4.3 persons per square mile.



GUNNISON PIONEER MUSEUM
Highway 50 East, across from McDonald's
Antiques and artifacts
from pioneer life in Gunnison County

POPULATION

CITY AND COUNTY OF GUNNISON POPULATION			
	2005	2006	% of Change (05-06)
CITY			
Crested Butte	1,572	1,534	-2.4%
Gunnison	5,301	5,309	0.1%
Marble	103	100	-3.0%
Mt. Crested Butte	752	765	1.7%
Pitkin	115	113	-1.7%
Unincorporated	6,419	6,490	1.1%
TOTAL	14,364	14,331	-0.2%

The population of County Municipalities grew .347% (95-99). The total population of the County has increased 1.7% since 2000. The State of Colorado's growth during the same period was 58.3%. Gunnison County is the 3rd most populated county in Region 10 and ranks 3rd in State population.

DECEMBER CENSUS: 1990-2000
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ECONOMIC BASE

The strongest bases to the Gunnison area economy include the following (in order):

**TOURISM
EDUCATION
RANCHING**

WAGES BY OCCUPATION

OCCUPATION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Cashier	\$ 6.41	\$10.63
Secretary	\$ 9.26	\$14.52
Welder	\$17.29	\$26.07
Bookkeeper	\$ 9.26	\$16.60
Mechanic	\$13.70	\$20.58
Welder	\$12.07	\$23.40
Mechanic	\$ 9.98	\$12.13
Construction	\$ 9.34	\$16.44
Carpenter	\$13.00	\$23.55
Laborer	\$ 8.89	\$13.27
Computer Programmer	\$13.39	\$26.51

Source: Colorado Department of Labor Office of Workforce Research 2/06/06 <http://www.coloradodol.com>

COMMUTING AREA

Gunnison is situated centrally between the two most populated areas of the country — the Los Angeles Basin and Chicago. The rapid growth communities of Denver, Colorado Springs, and Grand Junction are within 200 miles each, allowing for easy transportation and distribution access to these market reservoirs.

